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Subject: Duke IRP / I&M IRP - extension of public comment period

Dr. Borum –

I understand that public comments on these two IRPs are due to the Commission in late September /early October. I'm writing to request the public comment period for each IRP be extended approximately sixty days until Monday, December 2, 2019.

The OUCC values the IRP review and comment process and wants to actively participate. However, with I&M's rate case (50+ witnesses), IPL's new \$1B+ TDSIC 7-Year Plan case and the Duke Energy Indiana rate case (first in fifteen years; requested double-digit rate increase) all in full swing, combined with other proceedings, the OUCC won't be able to dedicate the resources necessary during the currently scheduled comment window. The scheduling and complexity of these three cases in particular are such that a thirty day extension is insufficient as the OUCC will still be heavily involved in all three proceedings. Other parties potentially interested in offering IRP comments will also be involved in some or all of these cases as well.

Thank you for your consideration. I'm happy to discuss if that would be beneficial.

Jeff Reed